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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 ANITA B. CARR,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 LIBERTY LIFE ASSURANCE
 COMPANY; PROVIDIAN BANCORP
 16 SERVICES, PROVIDIAN FINANCIAL
 HEALTH PLAN,

17 Defendants.
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CASE NO. C 05-3190 TEH

**JOINT STATUS REPORT OF PLAINTIFF
 AND LIBERTY LIFE ASSURANCE
 COMPANY OF BOSTON AND
 19 ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING A TWO
 20 WEEK CONTINUANCE TO FURTHER
 21 MEET AND CONFER**

22 Pursuant to the Court's Order filed on January 10, 2006, plaintiff Anita Carr and
 23 defendant Liberty Life Assurance Company of Boston ("Liberty Life") met and conferred
 24 regarding the status of this case in light of the dismissal of co-defendants Providian Bancorp
 25 Services and Providian Financial Health Plan in favor of binding arbitration. The court ordered
 26 the parties to either stipulate to the dismissal of Liberty or file a joint statement regarding their
 27 respective positions by January 18, 2006. Liberty, however, needs additional time in order to
 28 make a determination as to whether it will agree to dismissal and binding arbitration. The
 dismissal of the Providian defendants has raised complex legal issues. Accordingly, the parties
 request an additional two weeks, up to and including, February 1, 2006 to file a stipulation and

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1 proposed order of dismissal or a joint statement.

2 Dated: January 18, 2006

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7 ANITA B. CARR

8 Dated: January 18, 2006

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16 COMPANY OF BOSTON

17 ORDER

18 IT IS SO ORDERED. Plaintiff Anita Carr and Defendant Liberty Life Assurance
19 Company of Boston shall file a Stipulation and Order dismissing Liberty Life from this action or
20 shall file a joint statement regarding their respective positions by February 1, 2006.

21 DATED: January 18, 2006

22 Honorable Thelton E. Henderson
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

